

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 29, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 15, Relative to growth
of Johnson grass along highways,

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 29, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 32, Relative to pay of
the secretary of the general man-
agers of the Prison Board,

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 29, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 33, Relative to leasing
of lands by the State Prison Board,

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, September 30, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and developed
the fact that there was not a quorum
present.

Mr. Sanders moved a call of the
House for the purpose of securing a
quorum, and the call was duly
ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-
keeper to close the main entrance to
the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-
at Arms to lock all other doors lead-
ing from the Hall, and stated that
no member would be permitted to
leave the Hall without written per-
mission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the

Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to
bring in all absent members within
the city who are not ill.

The roll was again called, and the
following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Caven.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Elliott.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Olsen.
Farmer.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Ferguson.	Ramsey.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Ray.
Ford.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Steward.
Hatchitt.	Turner.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Walker.
Holland.	Weinert.
Holloway.	West of Coryell.
Hoskins.	West of Cameron.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Hubbard.	Young.
Johnson of Dallam.	

Absent.

Boyd.	Finn.
Claunch.	Herzik.
Coltrin.	Jackson.
Daniel.	Kayton.
Dodd.	Martin.

Murphy. Smith of Bastrop.
 Pope. Smith of Wood.
 Satterwhite. Warwick.
 Scott.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Keller.
 Adamson. Lee.
 Albritton. McGill.
 Alsup. Munson.
 Bedford. Patterson.
 Bond. Richardson.
 Bradley. Strong.
 Bryant. Sullivan.
 Coombes. Tarwater.
 Dale. Terrell
 Davis. of Cherokee.
 Duvall. Terrell
 Greathouse. of Val Verde.
 Harman. Towery.
 Harrison Van Zandt.
 of El Paso. Westbrook.
 Hughes. Wiggs.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev.
 John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were
 granted leaves of absence on account
 of important business:

Mr. Adams of Harris for today, on
 motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Patterson for today and the
 balance of the week, on motion of Mr.
 Hardy.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde for today
 and tomorrow, on motion of Mr.
 Leonard.

Mr. Greathouse for today, on mo-
 tion of Mr. Burns of Walker.

Mr. Munson for today, on motion
 of Mr. Howsley.

Mrs. Strong for today, on motion
 of Mr. Holder.

Mr. Duvall for today, on motion of
 Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Davis for today, on motion of
 Mr. Savage.

Mr. Tarwater for today, on motion
 of Mr. Giles.

Mr. Wiggs for today, on motion of
 Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Harman and Mr. Westbrook
 for today and tomorrow, on motion
 of Mr. Ford.

Mr. McGill for today, on motion of
 Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Harrison of El Paso for today,
 on motion of Mr. Sparkman.

Mr. Lee for today, on motion of
 Mr. Burns of McCulloch.

Mr. Bond for today and the bal-
 ance of the week, on motion of Mr.
 Metcalfe.

Mr. Towery and Mr. Adamson for
 today, on motion of Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee and Mr.
 Richardson for today, on motion of
 Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Alsup for today, on motion of
 Mr. Lemens.

Mr. Van Zandt and Mr. Sullivan
 for today, on motion of Mr. Carpen-
 ter.

Mr. Bedford for today and the bal-
 ance of the week, on motion of Mrs.
 Moore.

Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Keller, and Mr.
 Coombes for today, on motion of Mr.
 Holder.

Mr. Dale for today, on motion of
 Mr. Fisher.

The following members were
 granted leaves of absence on account
 of illness:

Mr. Albritton for today and indefi-
 nitely, on motion of Mr. Minor.

Mr. Bryant for today and the bal-
 ance of the week, on motion of Mr.
 Baker.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST
 READING.

The following House bill, intro-
 duced today, was laid before the
 House, read first time, and referred
 to the appropriate committee, as fol-
 lows:

By Mr. Engelhard:

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act to amend Article 5665, of
 the Revised Civil Statutes, of 1925,
 by adding thereto another article, to
 be known as Article 5665-a, provid-
 ing offenses, penalties, and punish-
 ment for violation of Chapters 1, 2,
 3, and 4, of Title 93, being Articles
 5562 to 5665, and declaring an emer-
 gency."

Referred to Committee on Agricul-
 ture.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. Laird moved that House bill No.
 94 be withdrawn from the Committee
 on Agriculture and referred to the
 Committee of the Whole House.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Relative to creating a Legislative Unemployment Committee.

S. B. No. 34, "An Act requiring all public warehousemen to issue receipts, containing in addition to the information now required by Article 5570, of the Statutes of this State, a statement of the class and sample of the cotton represented by the receipt, said class and staple to have been determined by a public cotton classer, licensed as required by law, prescribing the fees that may be charged for such information; providing for temporary receipts in certain cases; providing for the exchange of such temporary receipts; and providing penalty and forfeiture of certificate for neglectful failure to carry out the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 90, "An Act to amend Article 2818, Revised Statutes of 1925, by providing for the distribution and use of the county available school funds in county line districts derived from the separate counties of which such districts are a part; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 67, "An Act prohibiting any person to place, set, use, drag, or have in his possession any seine, net, or other device for catching fish and shrimp other than the ordinary pole and line casting rod and reel, artificial bait, trot line, set line, or cast net or minnow seine of not more than twenty feet in length, for catching bait within waters between Padre Island and the mainland in Kleberg and Kenedy counties, and on back bays and inlets and that part of Laguna Madre within said counties, and providing for a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars on first conviction and not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than two hundred (200) dollars on subsequent convictions and cancellation of fisherman's license or dealer's license or both for violation of this act, and further providing for the seizure by the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commissioner of

Texas or his deputy, of nets, seines, or other tackle as evidence, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 45, "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries and expenses of district judges in Judicial Districts Nos. One Hundred and Twenty-three (123), One Hundred and Twenty-four (124), and One Hundred Twenty-six (126), and to pay salaries of assistant district attorneys in the Forty-seventh (47th) Judicial District for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and to pay blanket warrants issued by the State Comptroller to district judges, district attorneys, and court reporters for services rendered after the acts creating their respective offices became effective, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 13, "An Act to amend Article 7332, Chapter 10, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, as amended by the Act of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, and found in the published laws of said session, Chapter 143, pages 307-8, and as amended by the Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as the same appear in the published laws of said session, Chapter 20, page 37, and as amended by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, as same appears in the published laws of said session, Chapter 258, page 428, and providing that the officers herein named shall not be entitled to the fees provided for herein in delinquent tax suits until actual notice is given to the delinquent owner as provided for in Article 7324; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

On motion of Mr. McGregor, the following resolution was ordered printed in the Journal:

H. C. R. No. 36, Relative to holding a presidential primary,

Whereas, Section 2, of Article 1, of the Bill of Rights of the State of Texas, declares that "All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit"; and,

Whereas, Under a representative

form of government, such as is the State of Texas, the will of the people can only be expressed at the ballot box as a suggestion or direction to their representatives as to what action they desire; and,

Whereas, This is of the essence of representative democracy; and,

Whereas, This principle of government is basic to our Federal and State government, and in all important questions where it is possible to do so the will of the people should be ascertained through an expression at the polls; and,

Whereas, Texas is committed to this principle and policy in all elections except the nomination for President of the United States; and,

Whereas, The principle applies with equal force to the nomination of a candidate for President; and,

Whereas, The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party has the power to call an election in 1932 to ascertain the choice of the people of Texas for President; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House, the Senate concurring, That the State Democratic Committee should hold a presidential primary to ascertain the choice of the people of Texas for the nomination by the Democratic Party for the office of President.

Provided, the expense of such election shall be paid by the parties whose names appear on the ballot at such election or by their adherents.

Resolved further, That when such election is held the State Committee shall certify the results to the State presidential convention, which convention shall apportion the delegates to the national convention according to the ratio of the votes received by the candidates at such election, and the supporters of any candidate voted on at said election shall name the pro rata delegates to the national convention of such candidate, and the convention shall elect them as such delegates.

RELATIVE TO TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution:

In view of the fact that several members have used all of their telephone and telegraph accounts in line

with their duties as members of the Forty-second Legislature, and in view of the fact that the resolution passed for these purposes did not provide for sufficient funds to take care of all the expenditures of some of the members, be it

Resolved, That members be allowed a sufficient increase in these accounts to cover actual expenditures for the balance of this session, upon sworn application to the Committee on Contingent Expense, that additional amounts are necessary for the purpose of looking after the State's business, and that these expenditures will be made only for these purposes upon forms provided by the Committee on Contingent Expense.

HUBBARD,
BECK,
HARDY,
SANDERS,
MORSE,
McCOMBS.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Hubbard called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 17, Chapter 95, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, by readjusting and reducing appropriations with relation to the payment of the salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the judicial department of the State government for the two-year period, beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

PROVIDING THAT CAPTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 66 SHALL BE AMENDED.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 35, Relative to amending the caption of House bill No. 66.

Whereas, House bill No. 66 has been finally passed by both houses; and,

Whereas, Said bill prescribes a penalty in Section 2 thereof, and through an oversight there is no recitation of a penalty in the caption of said bill; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the caption of said bill be amended by adding after the words "five years" the following "prescribing a penalty therefor," so that the said bill will meet the constitutional requirements in every particular.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 61 APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on House bill No. 61: Messrs. Hubbard, DeWolfe, Sanders, Ford, and Howsley.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 17, Chapter 95, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, by readjusting and reducing appropriations with relation to the payment of the salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the judicial department of the State government for the two-year period, be-

ginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

The Senate has adopted H. C. R. No. 35, Relative to correcting House bill No. 66.

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee on House bill No. 61. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Beck, Hornsby, DeBerry, Small, and Woodward.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of the General Laws, Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. West of Cameron offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 55 by adding the sentence following on page 3, line 14, after the first word thereof:

"In any county, having the two offices of district attorney and county attorney, whose jurisdiction is wholly within the confines of such county, all employes, aides and assistants of such district attorney and county attorney shall be paid from the fees of office and not otherwise."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 55 by adding at the end of Section 1 another section to be known as Section 1-a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The county commissioners court of each county shall determine the amount of excess fees paid to the county by officers, out of fees of office received from the State of Texas, upon the approval by the State Comptroller, and shall determine the pro rata excess fees so received from the State and pay same back to the State of Texas."

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 55, page 3, line 27, of mimeographed copy, by adding after the word "office," the following: "Provided, however, that the compensation allowed to justices of the peace by this chapter shall never exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000) in any one year."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 55 was then passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 35 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Judicial District of Texas and establishing a new district court within the limits of Bexar county, additional to the district courts now organized and operating in said county; defining the jurisdiction thereof; providing for the appointment of the judge thereof by the Governor until the next general election; providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter to serve said court; providing that the sheriff and clerk of the district courts of Bexar county shall act in their respective capacities as sheriff and clerk of the district court herein created; fixing the terms of said court; providing that the district attorney of the Thirty-seventh Judicial District shall also represent the State in all criminal and civil matters in said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court; providing for the transfer of cases; providing that the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court shall have the right to empanel a grand jury and providing to which cases the said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court shall give preference; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a moratorium in the State of Texas on the collection of all debts on all real property for a period of two years; and providing no suit shall be instituted or prosecuted to collect any debt on real property; and providing all suits now pending for the collection of debts on real property shall remain status quo; and providing that no execution, or writ of possession, or writ of sequestration for the possession of real property shall be of any effect when issued, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. West of Cameron raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that the subject matter contained in the bill has not been submitted by the Governor.

Question—Shall the point of order by sustained?

By unanimous consent of the House, further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

RELATIVE TO REFERRING SENATE BILL NO. 25.

Mr. Hill moved that Senate bill No. 25 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McDougald moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the motion by Mr. McDougald was tabled.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Hill that Senate bill No. 25 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, it prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 271, House bill No. 358, General Laws of the Regular Session of the

Forty-second Legislature, approved May 29, 1931, providing for the sale of lands belonging to the Public Free School Fund of the State of Texas, except islands, lakes and bays and other lands within tide water limits; amending Section 5 of said act, giving preference right to holders in good faith of surveys of land to purchase the same, amending Section 8 of said act, relating to the lease of all unsold public free school lands, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 35, Relative to amending caption of House bill No. 66.

H. B. No. 66, "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of prairie chickens in Brazoria and Matagorda counties for a period of five years, and declaring an emergency."

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

Mr. Hill moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering Senate bill No. 25, and that the rule be suspended which requires the Speaker to vacate the chair and name a Chairman of the Committee, and that Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House, be named Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

The motion prevailed.

The House, accordingly, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The following proceedings were reported:

Mr. Nicholson moved that Senate bill No. 25 be printed in mimeograph form, that a mimeographed copy be placed on each member's desk, and that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Mathis moved, as a substitute motion, that the Committee continue with the consideration of Senate bill No. 25, as soon as the bill is mimeographed.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Mathis, it prevailed.

The motion as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Farrar moved that the Hon. Ross S. Sterling, Governor, be invited to address the Committee of the Whole House at his convenience in regard to the pending measure.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Minor appointed the following committee to escort Governor Sterling to the Hall of the House: Messrs. Farrar, Mathis, and Savage.

The committee having performed their duty, Mr. Minor presented Governor Sterling.

Governor Sterling then addressed the Committee of the Whole House.

At 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Morse moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 8 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Mathis moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Mathis prevailed.

(Signed) FRED H. MINOR,
Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the House, at 5 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE
REPORTS.

The following committees filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Agriculture: House bill No. 96.

Public Printing: House bill No. 82.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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ing an emergency,"

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COX of Lamar, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Judge H. A. O'Neal

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Judge H. A. O'Neal of Atlanta, Cass county, Texas, has this day passed to the Great Beyond; and

Whereas, Judge O'Neal served the State of Texas with marked distinction as a member of the Legislature from the Seventh District during the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Legislatures, and throughout his long and useful life has stood for the highest and best principles of government, and has rendered every service in his power to his fellowman, in order that the world might be a better place in which to live; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we deplore his passing away and we feel that the State and nation has lost one of its greatest citizens; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Journal and a copy be transmitted by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to his family, and when the House adjourns today it does so in his honor.

HUBBARD,
HINES,
DODD,
GOODMAN.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by a rising vote.